Environmental Litigation from a DOJ Perspective

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- **What's my job?**
- **Why?**

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- **Nine Litigating Sections**
  - **Environmental Defense Section**
  - **Environmental Enforcement Section**
  - **Environmental Crimes Section**
  - **Wildlife and Marine Resources Section**
  - **General Litigation Section**
  - **Indian Resources Section**
  - **Land Acquisition Section**
  - **Policy, Legislation, & Special Litigation**
  - **Appellate Section**

- **Who is DOJ's client?**

The government must "speak with one voice before this Court, and with a voice that reflects not the parochial interests of a particular agency, but the common interests of the Government and therefore of all the people." U.S. v. Providence Journal Co., 485 U.S. 693 (1988)

Personal Observation

- 1 piece of the puzzle
- Consent Decree concurrence
- Discovery
- Deadlines
- Be proactive

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